HORRIFIC CHEF...?
I THINK THERE'S
BEEN SOME KIND OF
MISUNDERSTANDING...

...

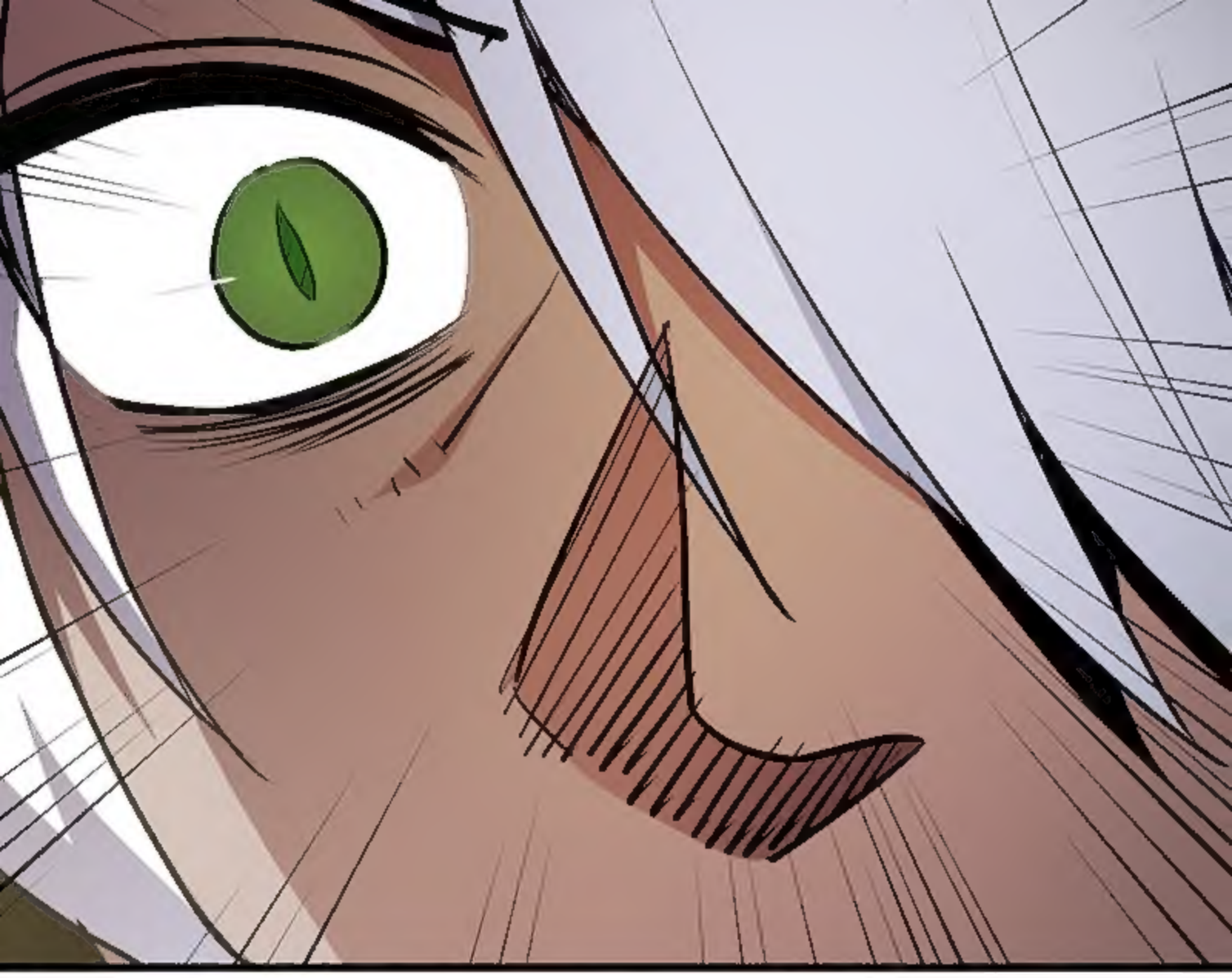
GILLIAN...
GILLIAN...

I'VE DEFINITELY HEARD THAT NAME BEFORE...

BLACK

DRAGON...

AH!



THE BLACK DRAGON, GILLIAN!

DO YOU KNOW EACH OTHER?

GRRR

I'VE HEARD OF HIM...
HE'S KNOWN...

...AS THE WORST CRIMINAL IN DRAGON HISTORY!

Peace Restaurant

Story **tyang** · Art **SeowooSeowoo**

IT ALL STARTED
HUNDREDS OF YEARS
BEFORE I WAS BORN.

THE OLD LEADER OF THE DRAGONS WAS THE DRAGON QUEEN.

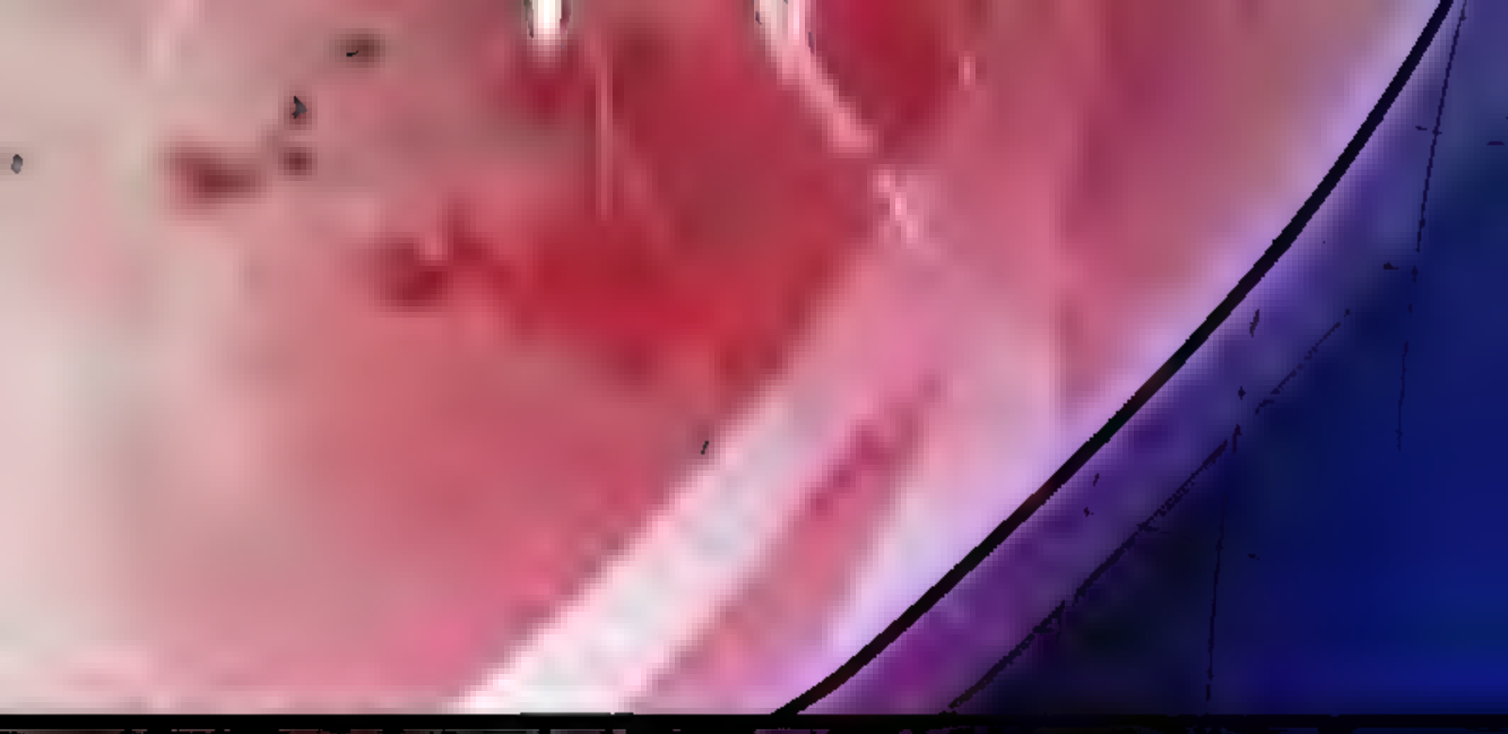
GILLIAN WAS HER
SUBORDINATE AND HUSBAND.

HOWEVER, IN ORDER TO BECOME THE LEADER HIMSELF, HE TOSSED ASIDE HIS PRIDE AS A DRAGON...

...CONSPIRED WITH OUTSIDE FORCES, KILLED THE LEADER, AND TRIED TO TAKE AWAY HER POWER.

FORTUNATELY, THE ELDER

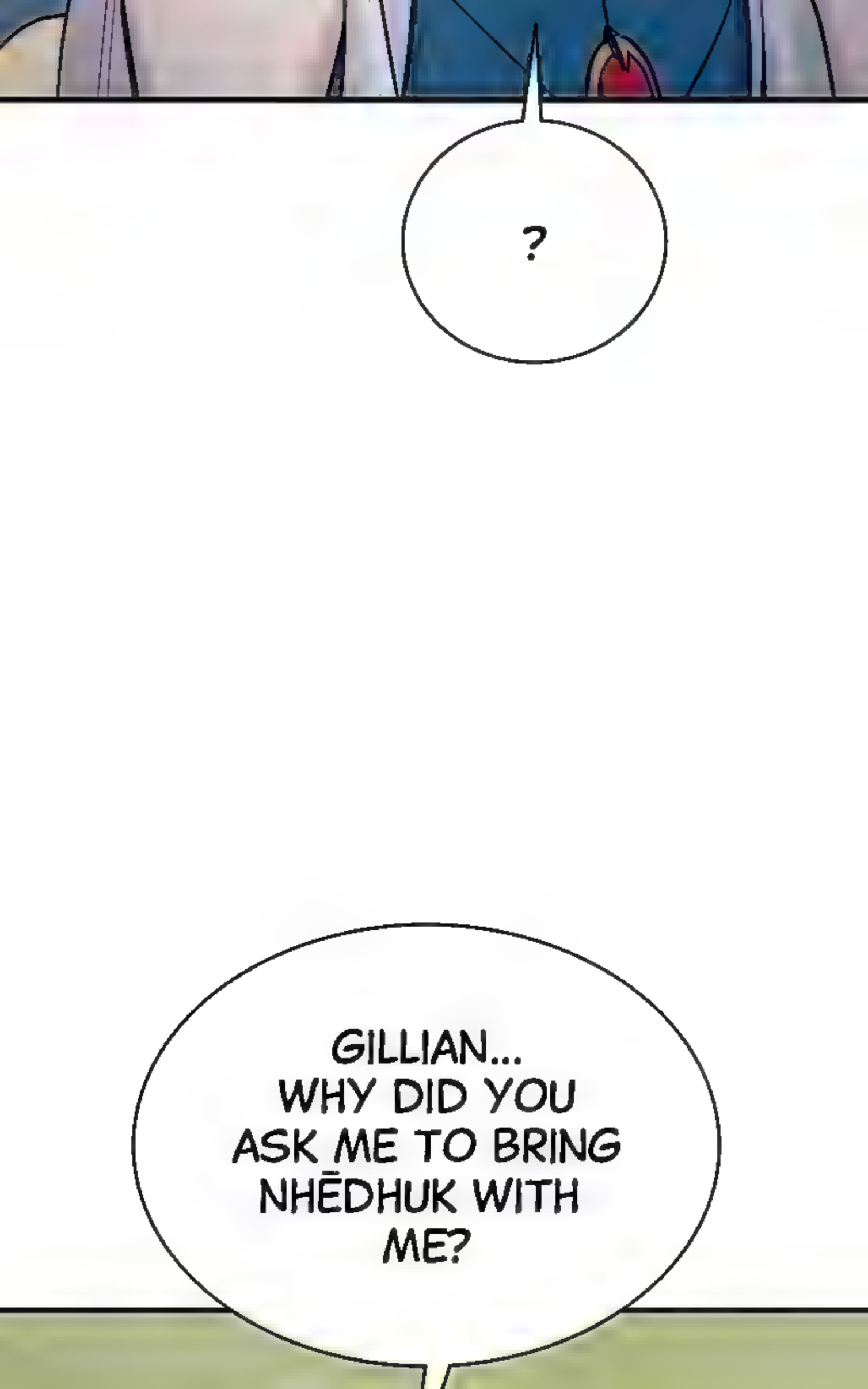
DRAGONS AT THE TIME
STEPPED IN TO PROTECT THE
POWER OF THE LEADER...



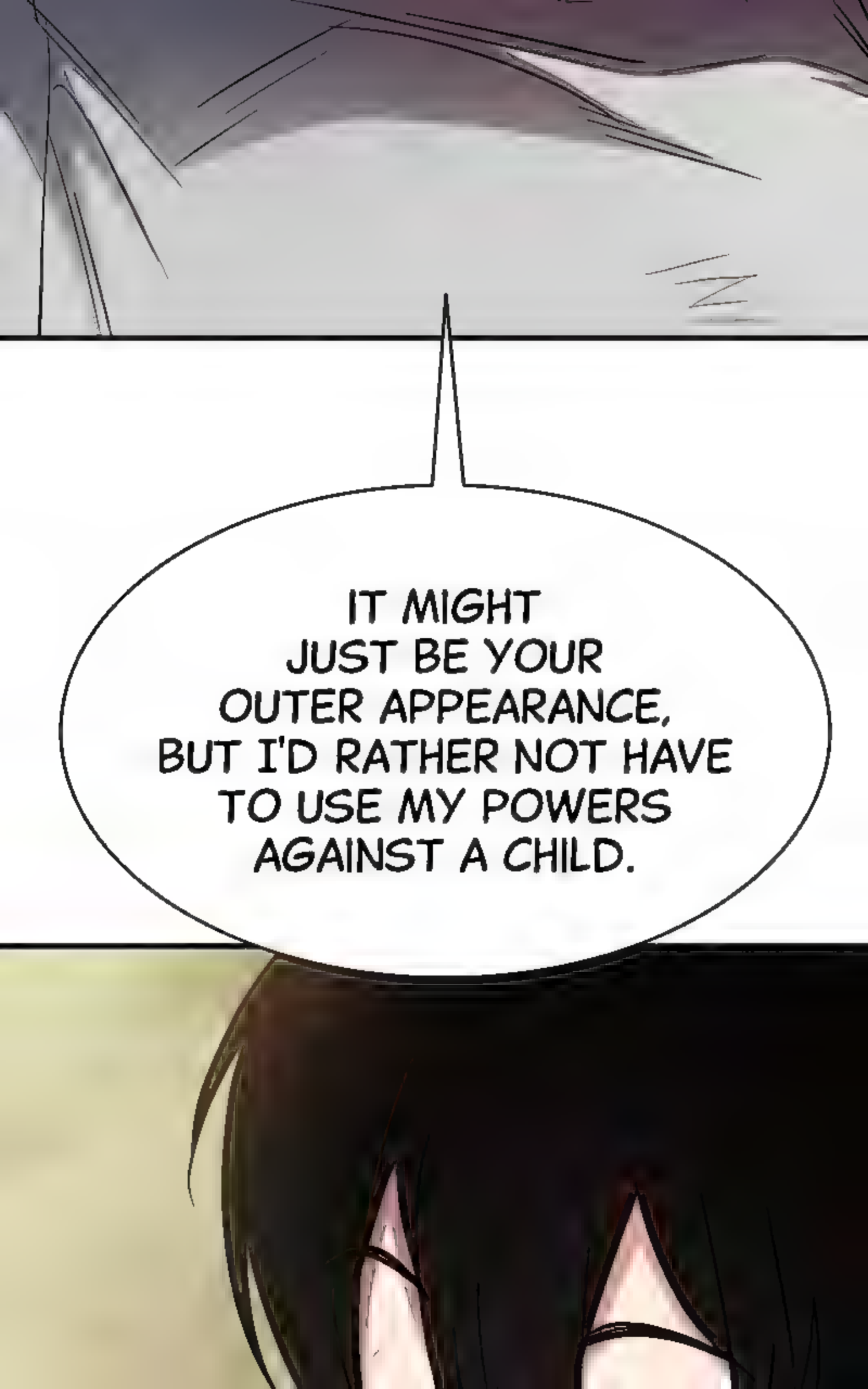
...AND IT WAS SAID THAT GILLIAN USED THE LAST OF HIS POWERS TO RUN AWAY TO ANOTHER DIMENSION.

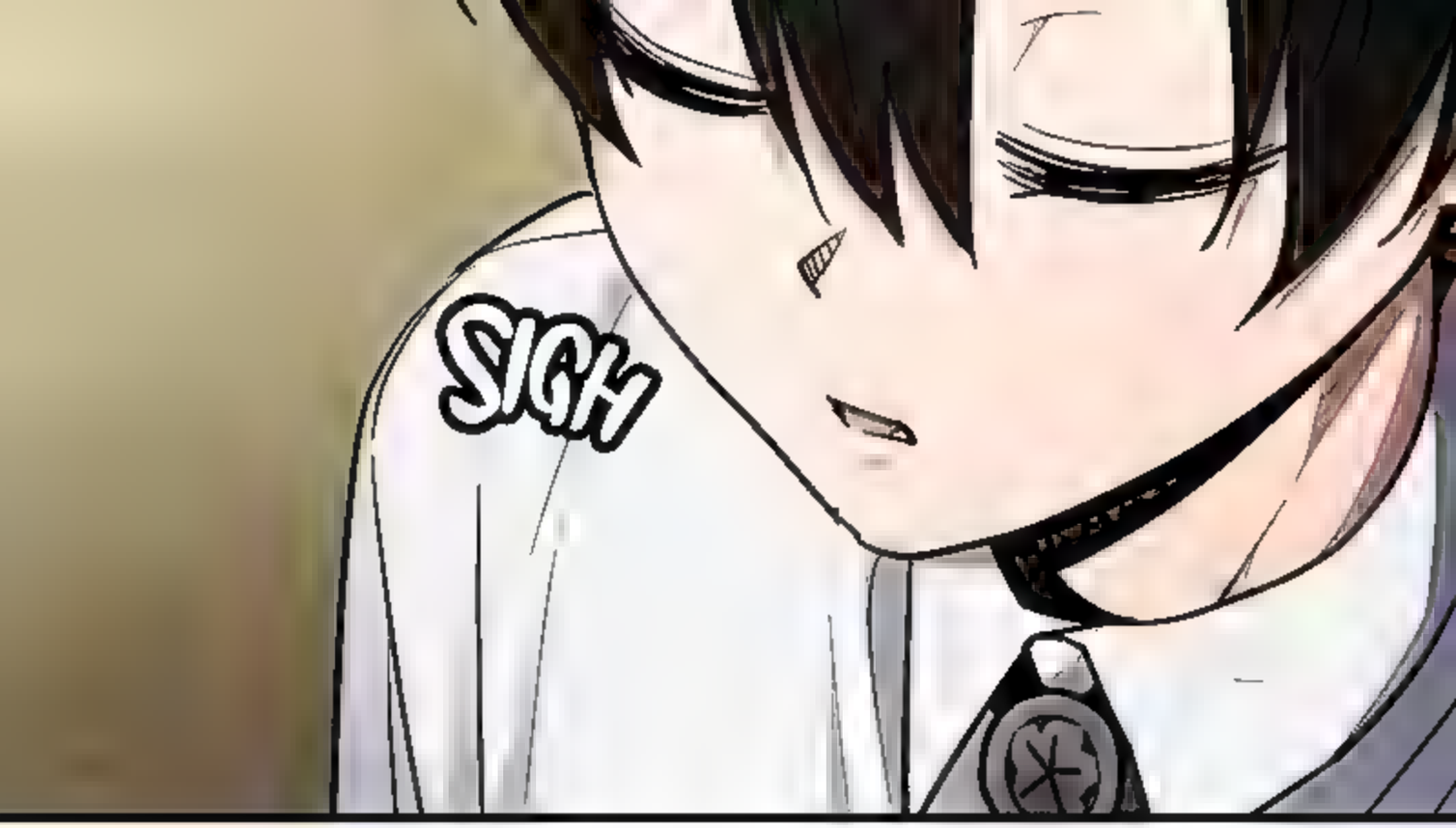
SO WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TRYING TO DO HERE, YOU EVIL MENACE?!

POINT


?
GILLIAN...
WHY DID YOU ASK ME TO BRING NHĒDHUK WITH ME?

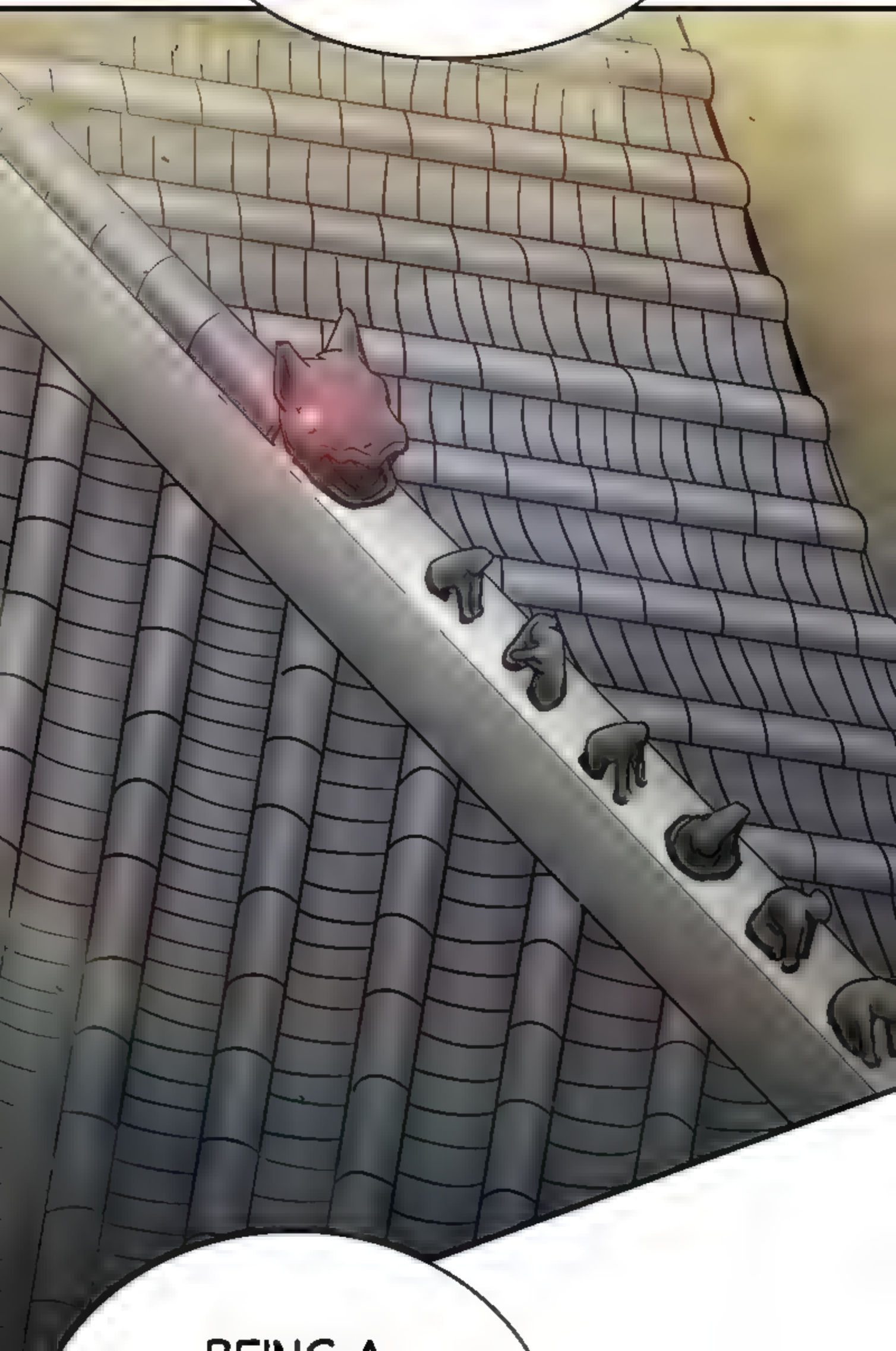
IT'S IN YOUR BEST INTEREST TO ANSWER HONESTLY.


IT MIGHT JUST BE YOUR OUTER APPEARANCE, BUT I'D RATHER NOT HAVE TO USE MY POWERS AGAINST A CHILD.



CHEF...
I LOST ALL OF

MY POWERS.



BEING A BROKER... IS SIMPLY A WAY FOR ME TO SURVIVE.

I FACILITATE INTERACTIONS BETWEEN DRAGONS AND THE OUTSIDE WORLD, WHICH THEY ARE RELUCTANT TO DO BECAUSE OF THEIR PRIDE.

AS SOME PROOF, NHĒDHUK, AND YOU OVER THERE... DO YOU FEEL ANY POWER COMING OFF OF ME?

NOT
AT ALL...

IN OTHER WORDS, I'M NOT A THREAT TO YOU.

SO THERE'S NO NEED TO BE ON EDGE.

AS FOR THE REASON I ASKED YOU TO BRING NHĒDHUK...
REACH

WELL...
PAT

I SIMPLY...
WANTED TO SEE MY FRIEND'S DAUGHTER ONCE MORE.

YOU'VE GROWN UP QUITE NICELY, NHĒDHUK.
PAT
PAT

NOW
THEN...

...SHALL WE
TALK ABOUT
WHY YOU WANTED
TO SEE ME?

SHAM

DA DUM

THIS IS...
THE ENTRANCE TO
JUNGRANG-GU...

IT'S A FIRM BARRIER.

ONE MEANT
TO PREVENT
OTHER RACES FROM
ENTERING.

DRAGON'S
CAN MOVE IN AND
OUT FREELY

BUT THE ACTION OF LEAVING, IN THE FIRST PLACE, MEANS THROWING OUT YOUR PRIDE AS A DRAGON.

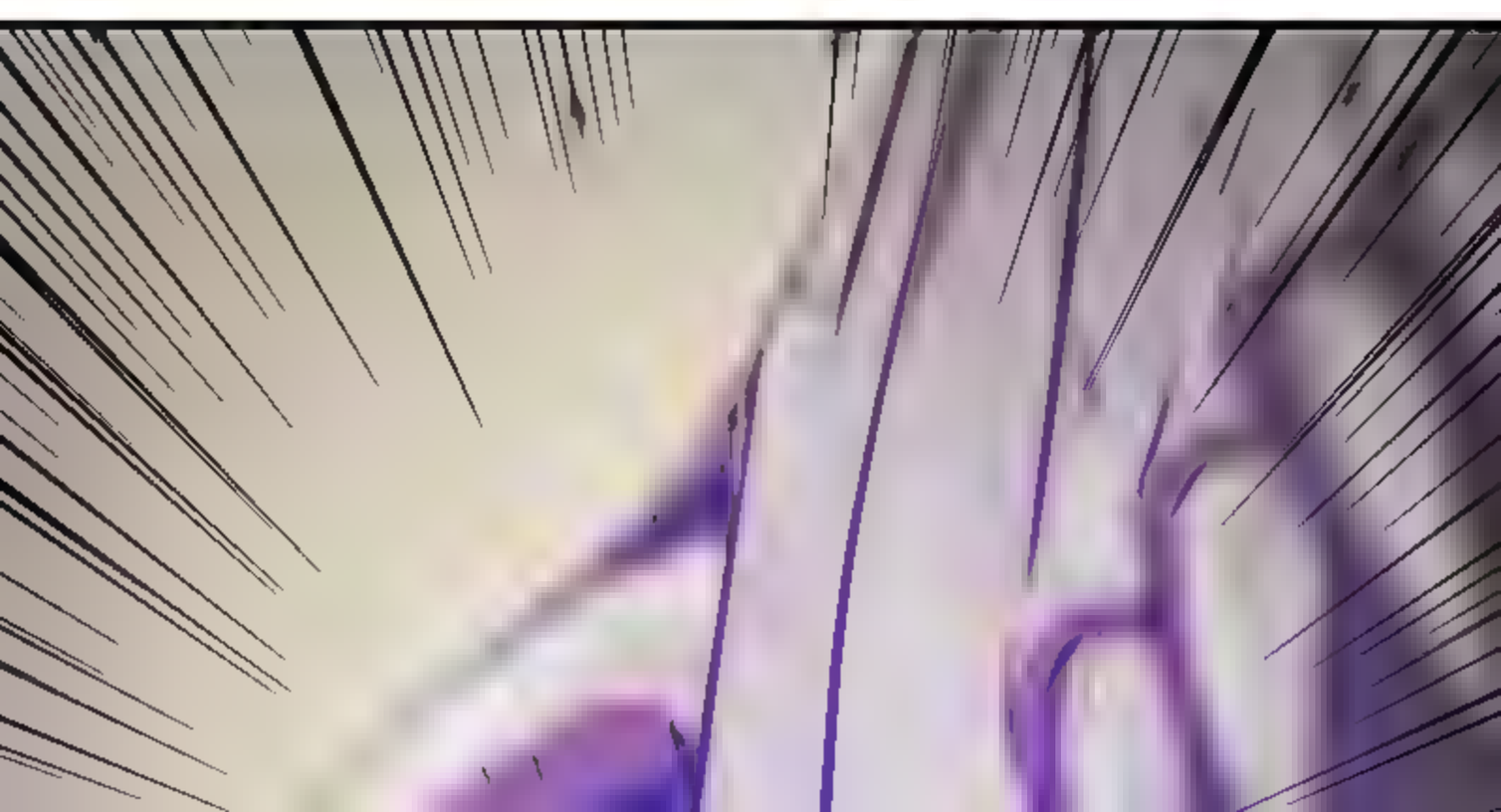
SO YOU'RE SAYING I CAN'T ENTER?

SOMEONE WITH YOUR STRENGTH SHOULD BE ABLE TO BREAK

THE BARRIER...

...HOWEVER,
IT WAS MADE
BY VERY POWERFUL
ELDER DRAGONS.

IF YOU TRY TO BREAK IT BY FORCE...



...THERE WILL PROBABLY BE A HUGE EXPLOSION THAT WILL BLOW AWAY THIS ENTIRE DIMENSION.

SO THEN, WHAT'S THE PLAN...?

YOU SIMPLY CANNOT ENTER.

BUT...

...THOSE TWO WILL BE FINE.

H-HOLD ON!

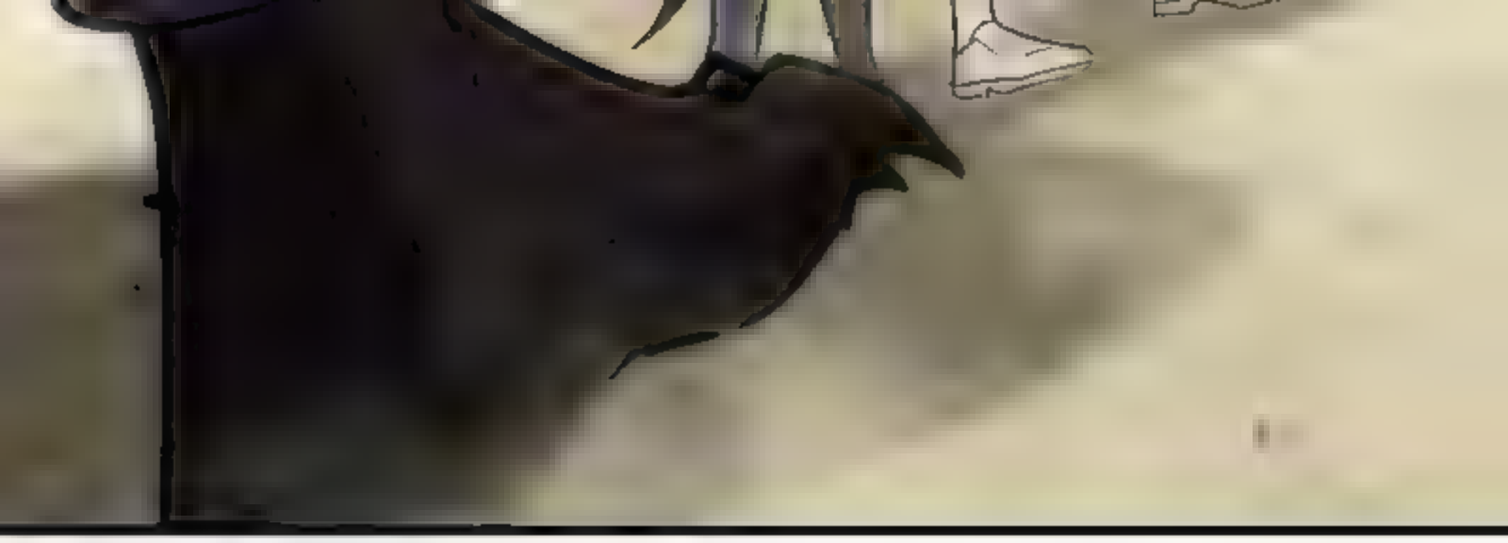
NHĒDHUK MAY BE A DRAGON, BUT SHE'S CLEARLY AN OUTSIDER.

DO YOU REALLY THINK THE OTHER DRAGONS ARE GOING TO SIT BY AND LET HER WALK IN?

THERE'S NO POINT IN LISTENING TO WHAT THIS GUY IS SAYING.

THIS IS CLEARLY SOME KIND OF WICKED TRAP.

GILLIAN...



...CAN YOU FINISH EXPLAINING YOUR PLAN?

HELLO?!
DID YOU NOT
HEAR WHAT I
JUST SAID?!

LET'S
HEAR HIM OUT
FIRST.

I'M THE CLIENT, SO IT'S MY RESPONSIBILITY TO LISTEN FIRST AND MAKE A DECISION, RIGHT?

IN THE FIRST PLACE, I DON'T LIKE YOU OR THE OTHER DRAGONS.

STEP
STEP

TO THINK THEY'D MAKE SOMETHING SO DANGEROUS IN SEOUL.

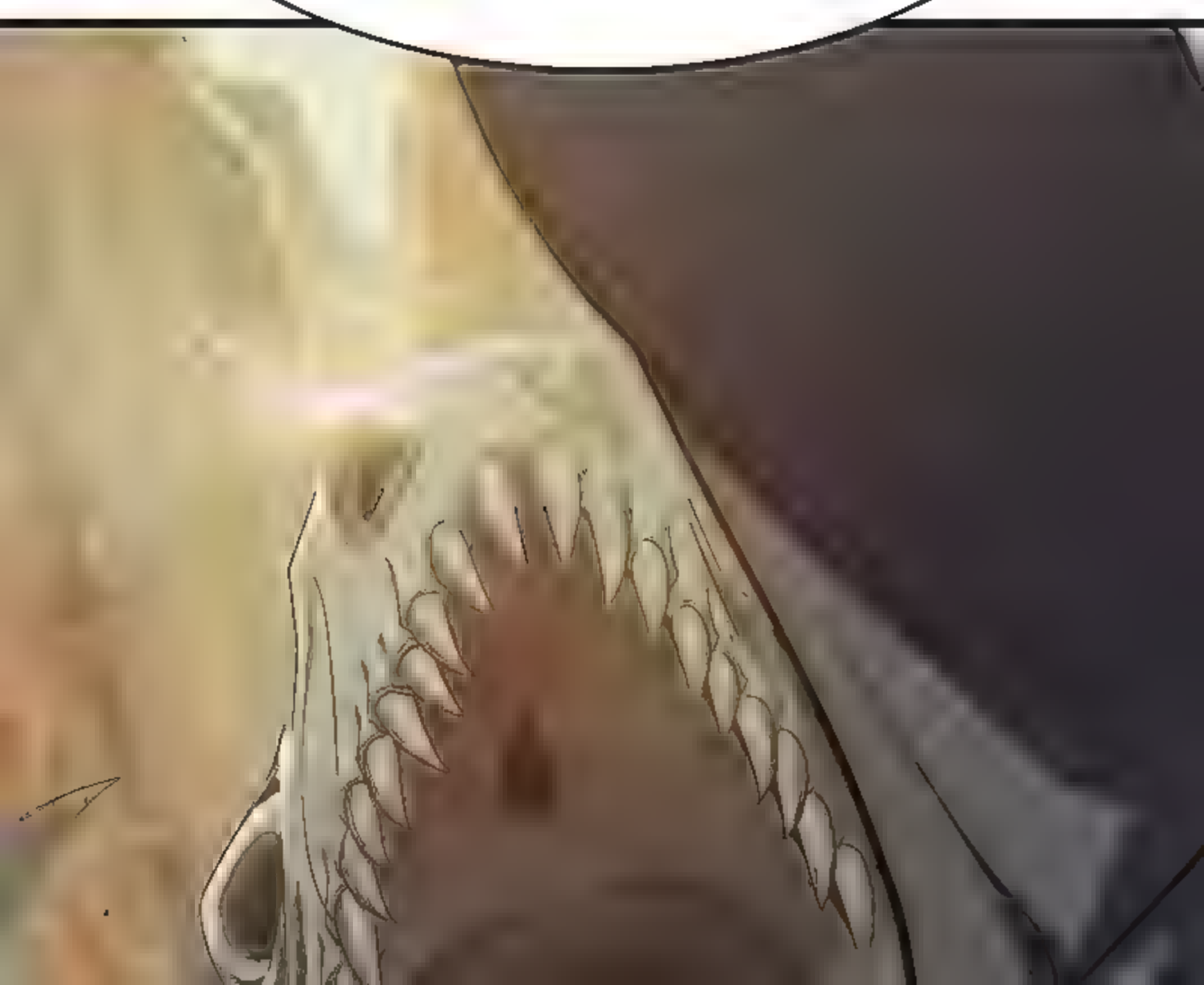
THEY'LL BLOW UP SEOUL IF I TRY TO FORCE MY WAY IN?

YOU ALL GET WHATEVER YOU NEED THROUGH A BROKER...

AND STILL WANT TO ACT LIKE THUGS IN DONGDAEMUN?

AGH

I COULD CARE LESS WHAT YOU DRAGONS CHOOSE TO DO INSIDE JUNGRANG-GU...



...HOWEVER, THINGS ARE DIFFERENT WHEN YOU CHOOSE TO STEP OUTSIDE.

DRAGONS,
YOU NEED TO LISTEN
CLEARLY...

...AS FELLOW CITIZENS LIVING IN SEOUL.

ALSO...

...I WILL
DEFINITELY
GET RID OF THIS
HIDEOUS
THING.

ALRIGHT...
NOW, FINISH TELLING ME YOUR PLAN AND CONDITIONS.

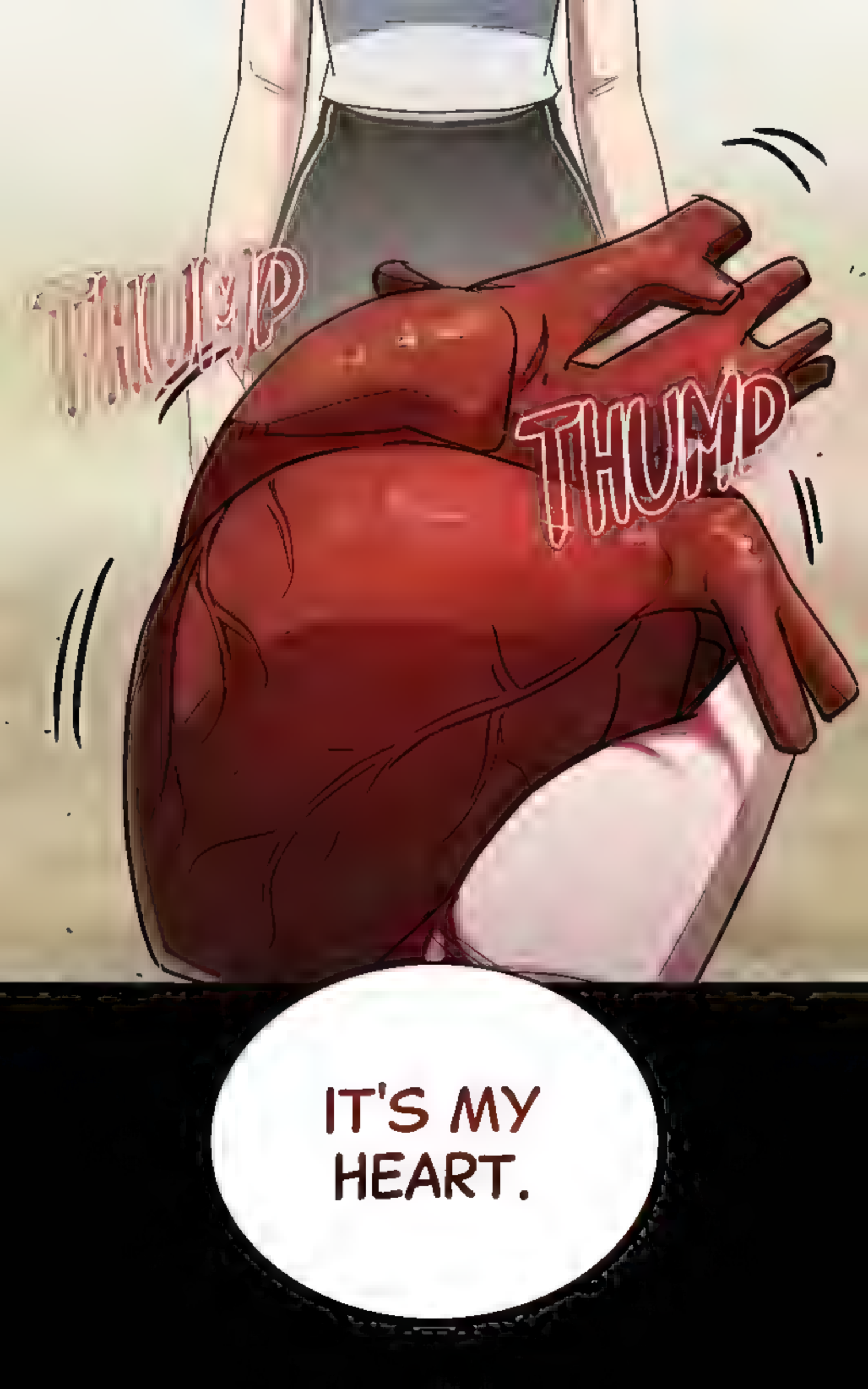
ALSO, HOW YOU EXPECT ME TO BELIEVE YOU.

STEP
STEP

STEP
STEP

HOW YOU CAN BELIEVE ME...

HERE,
TAKE THIS.


THUMP
THUMP
IT'S MY HEART.

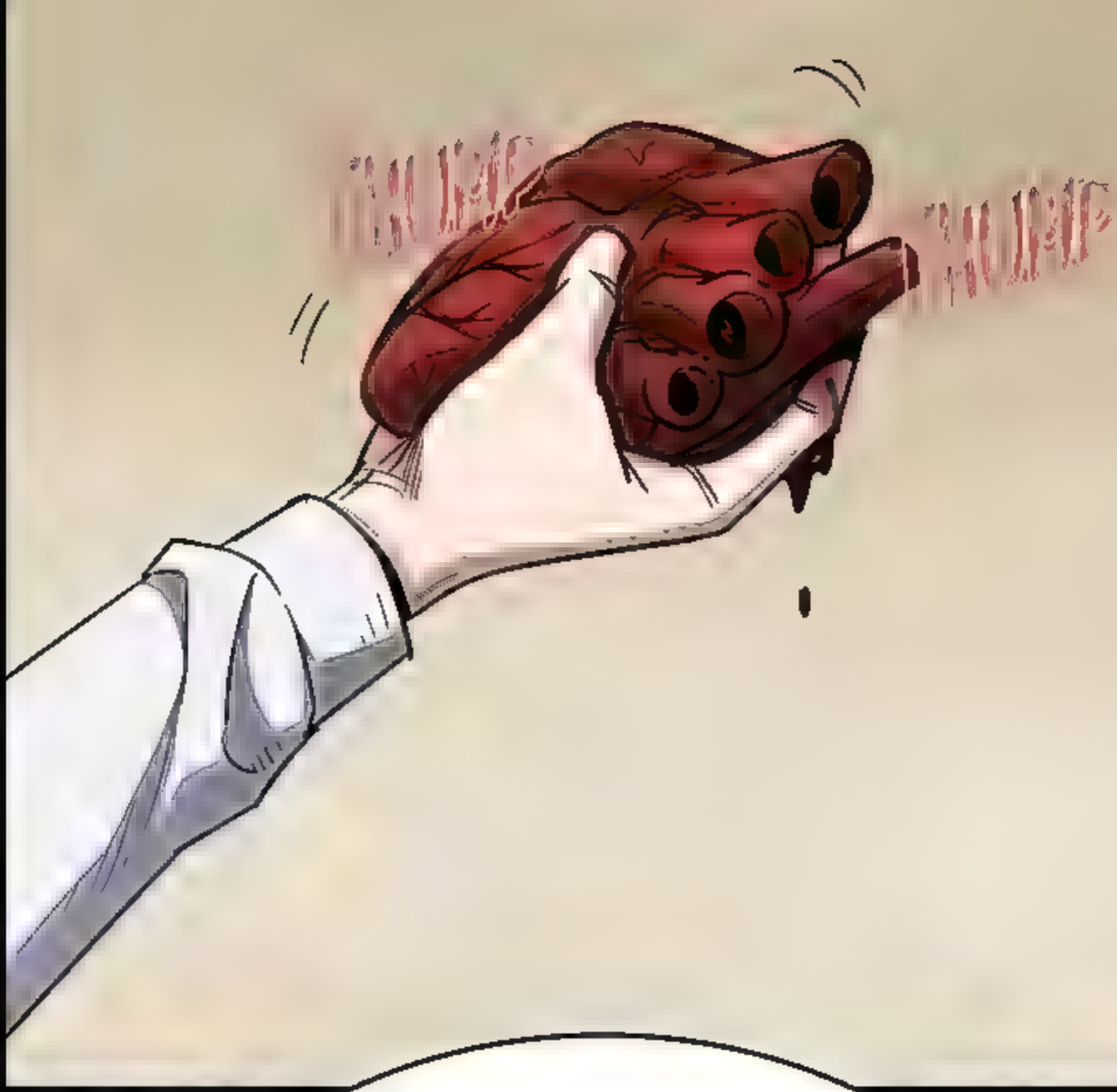
EVEN THOUGH I'VE LOST MY POWER, I'M STILL A DRAGON.

I WON'T DIE FROM GOING A DAY WITHOUT MY HEART.
ALTHOUGH I

MIGHT BE A
LITTLE WINDED...

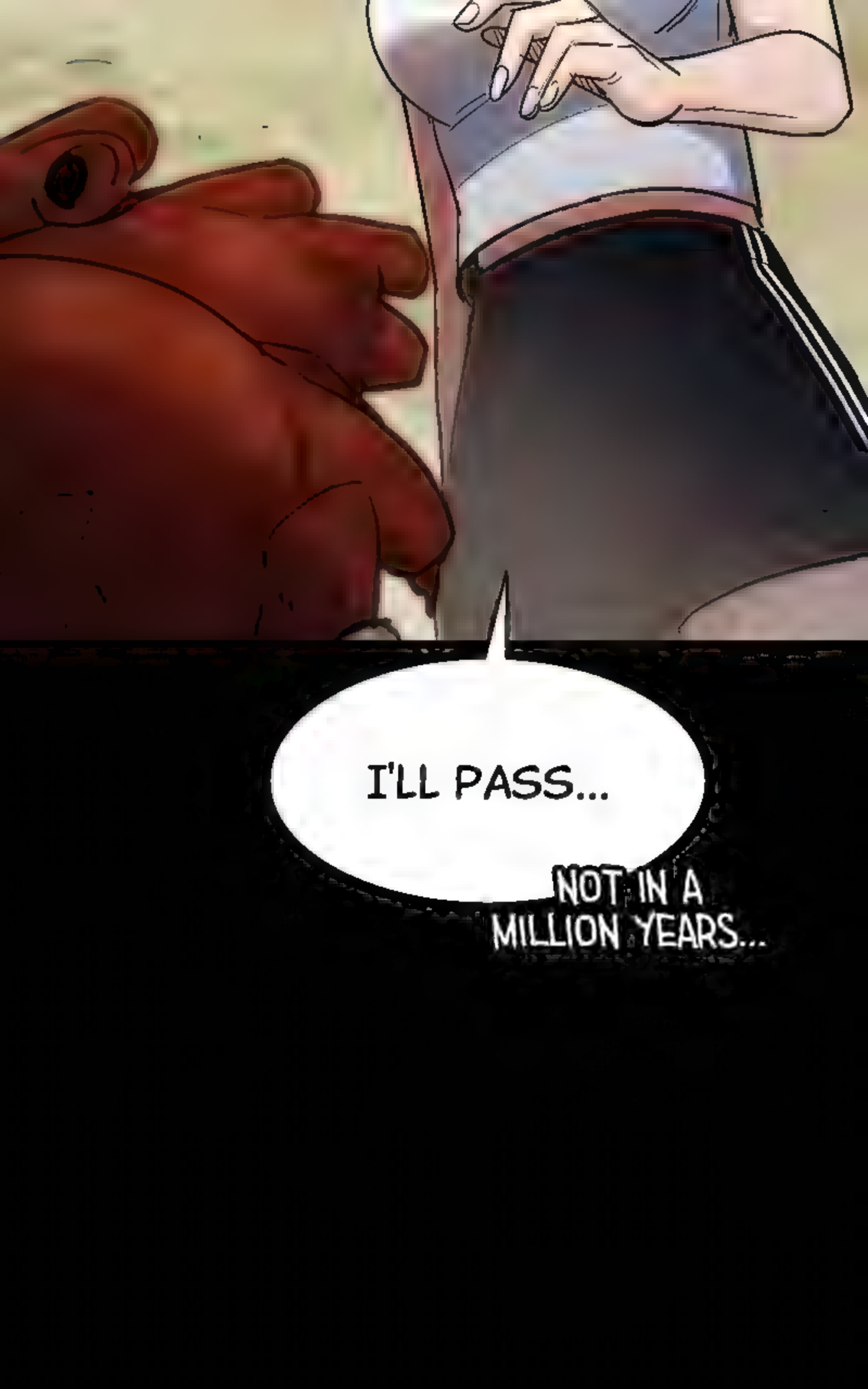
I'LL LEAVE
THIS WITH YOU AS
INSURANCE.

I'LL COME IN AND OUT EVERY DAY TO KEEP YOU UPDATED ON WHAT'S GOING ON.



WITH THIS,
YOU SHOULD
BE ABLE TO TRUST
ME A LITTLE,
RIGHT?

IF A FULL DAY PASSES BY, YOU CAN MAKE A HORRIBLE DISH WITH IT.


I'LL PASS...
NOT IN A MILLION YEARS...

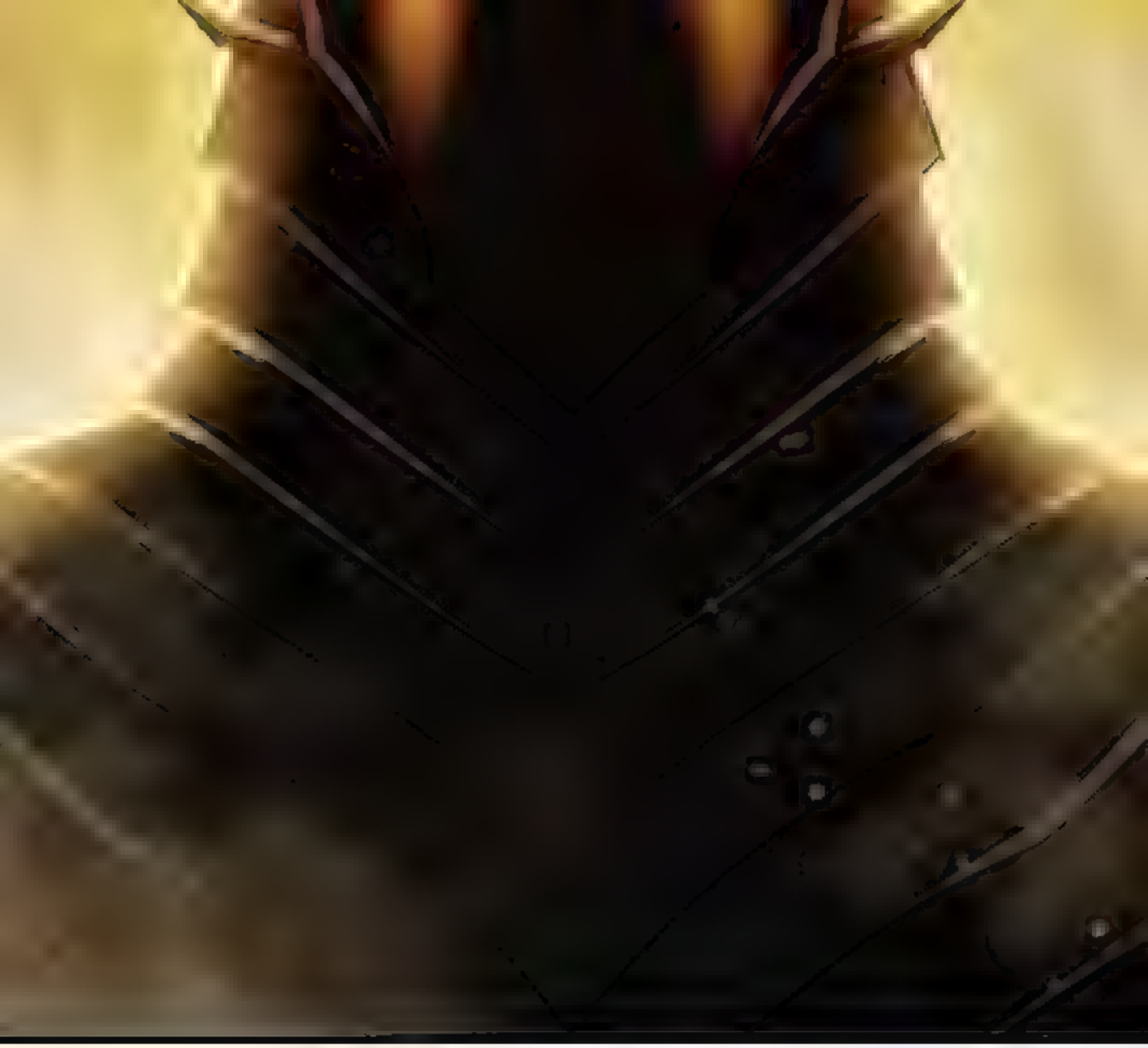
SO, WHAT ABOUT THE PLAN AND YOUR CONDITIONS?

THE PLAN...
...IS TO SEND THESE TWO TO SCHOOL.

SCHOOL?

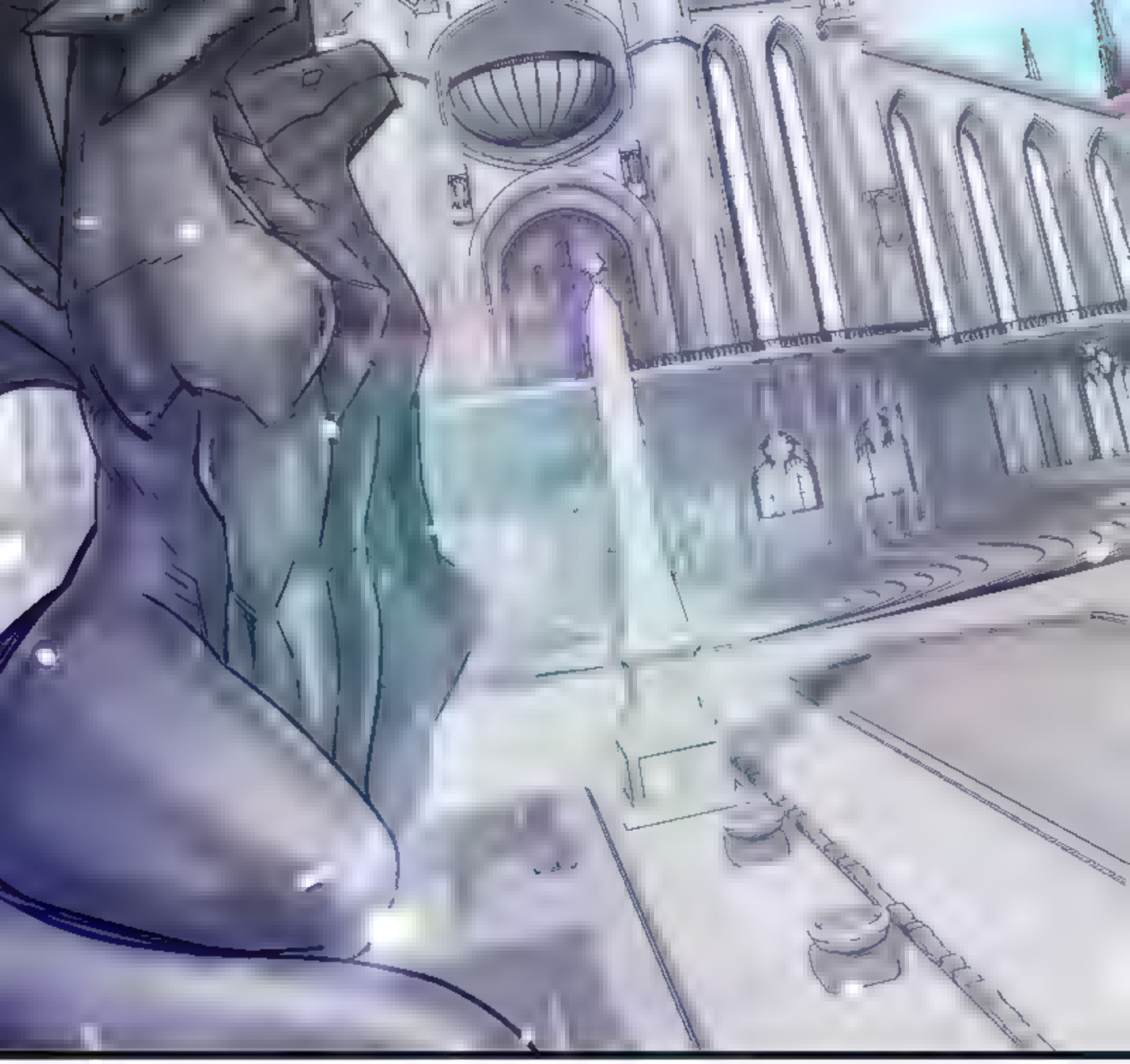
IT'S BEEN HUNDREDS
OF YEARS SINCE I KILLED
THE DRAGON QUEEN...

...AND NOW THE
DRAGONS ARE TRYING TO
PICK A NEW LEADER.



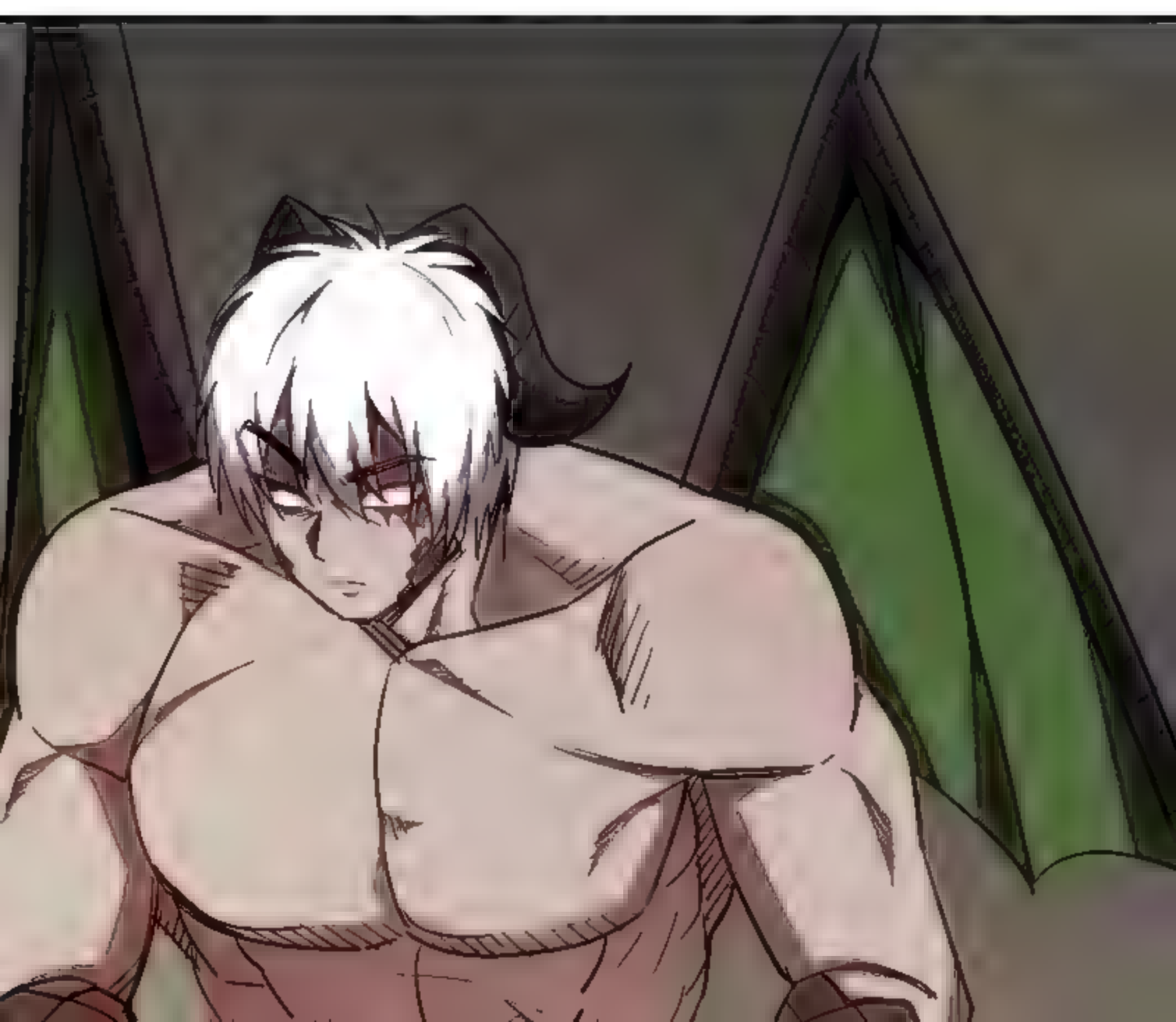
A DRAGON TO
RULE OVER US ALL!

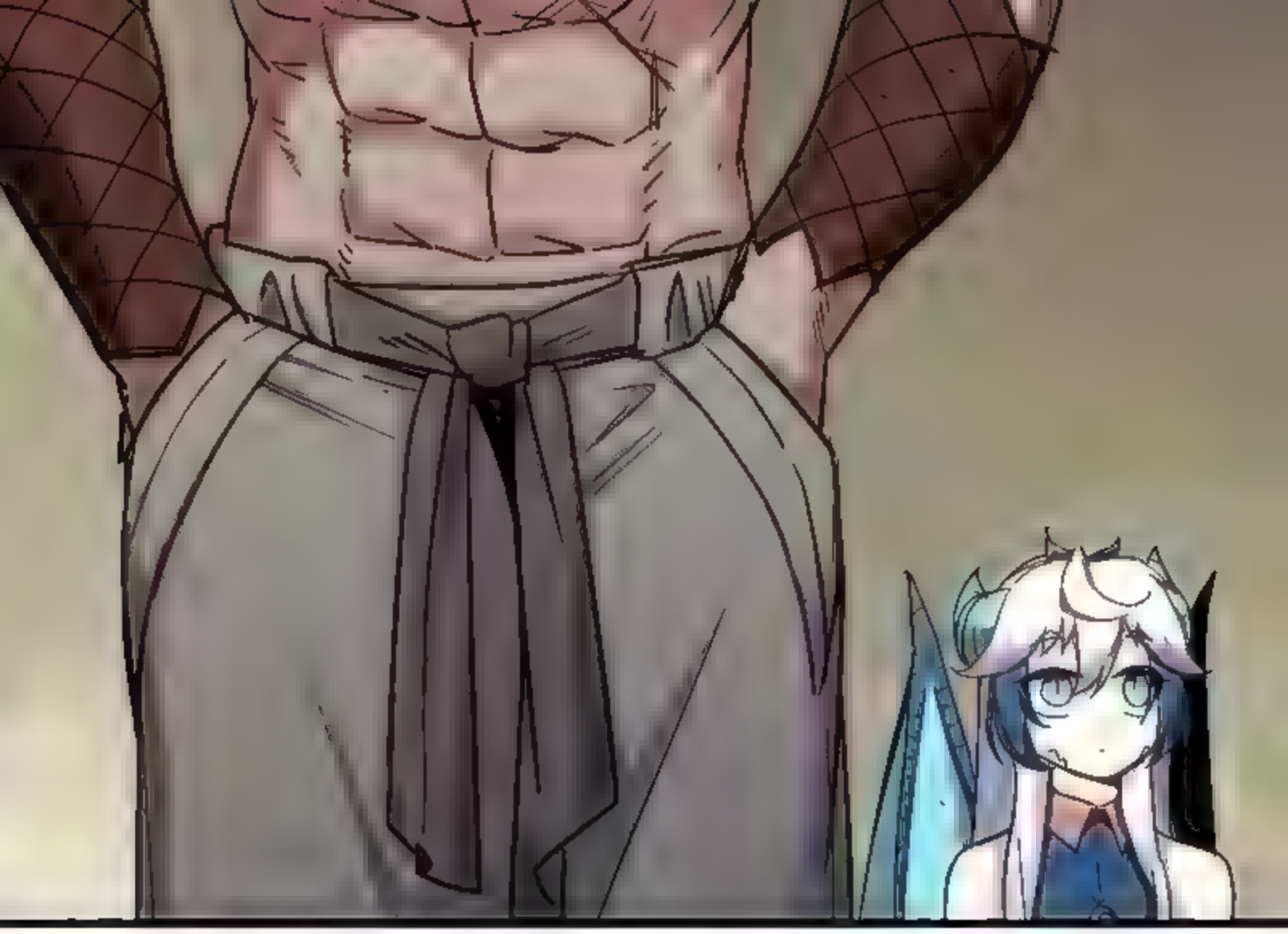
THE SCHOOL IS A PLACE WHERE THE ELDER DRAGONS TEACH NUMEROUS STUDENTS THE QUALITIES OF A DRAGON RULER.



THE DRAGON WHO
BOUGHT NHĒDHUK'S
FLESH IS ALSO THERE.

I'LL ENROLL THESE TWO IN SCHOOL, AND THEY WILL BE IN CHARGE OF FINDING HIM.





ALSO, IF THIS GUY BECOMES THE NEXT RULER, WE'LL BE ABLE TO GET RID OF THE BARRIER AS WELL.

THAT SOUNDS LIKE A PRETTY GOOD DEAL FOR YOU AS WELL, NO?

IN ORDER

TO ENROLL, YOU NEED TO HAVE A LAIR.

HOWEVER, NHĒDHUK DOESN'T HAVE ONE.

WHILE SURELY CRAPPY, YOU AT LEAST HAVE ONE, RIGHT?

SO, ON THE SURFACE, WE WILL MAKE NHĒDHUK YOUR SUBORDINATE...

...AND HAVE HER ENROLL AS YOUR ATTENDANT.

IN RETURN, YOU GET A SHOT AT SITTING ON THE THRONE YOU NEVER COULD'VE EVEN DREAMED OF.

USING
NHĒDHUK'S POWER,
OF COURSE...

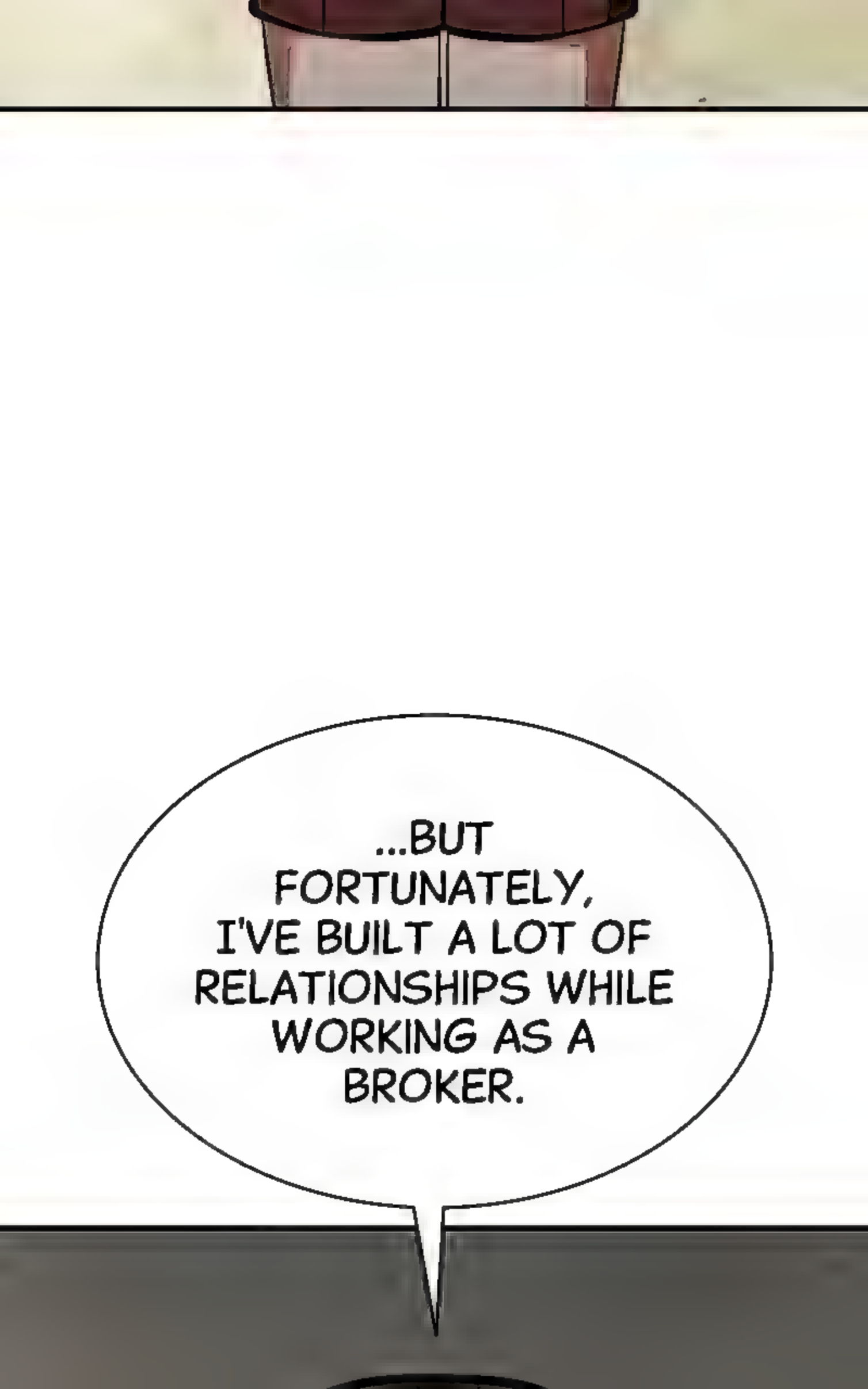
WHAT'S IMPORTANT IS WHO GETS THE LAST LAUGH.

WHO CARES ABOUT PRIDE...

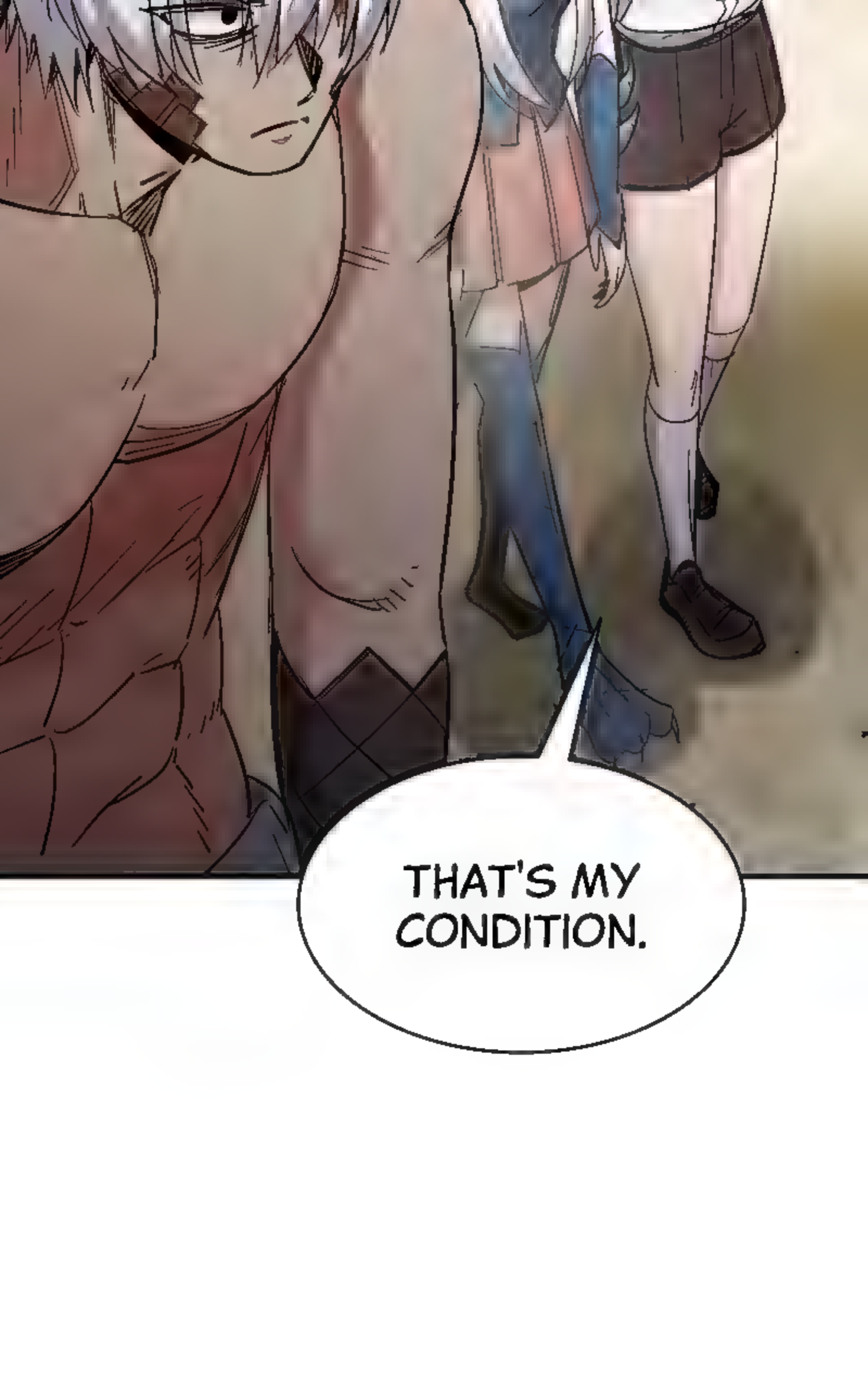
TSK!

NORMALLY,
A LOW-LEVEL
DRAGON LIKE YOU
WOULDN'T EVEN
BE ABLE TO

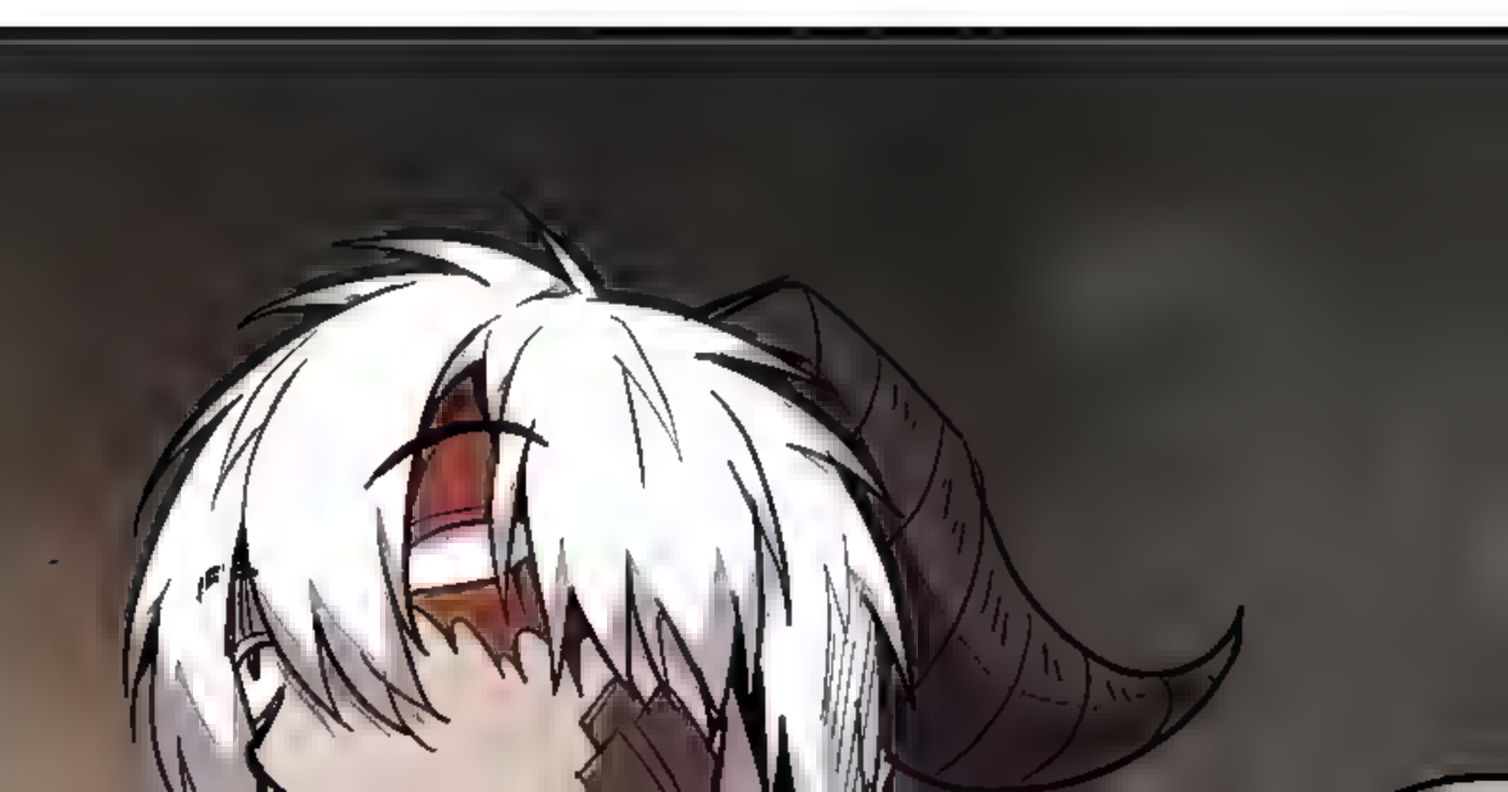
ENROLL...


...BUT FORTUNATELY, I'VE BUILT A LOT OF RELATIONSHIPS WHILE WORKING AS A BROKER.

I'LL BE QUIETLY SUPPORTING YOU FROM BEHIND, SO MAKE SURE YOU BECOME THE NEW RULER.


THAT'S MY CONDITION.

SO, KIDDO...
DO YOU KNOW
HOW TO MAKE
A DRAGON YOUR
SUBORDINATE?



I'VE NEVER HAD ONE BEFORE...
DO I JUST EAT SOME OF HER FLESH?

LIKE HER TAIL?

JOLT
?!

RAW...

?!!

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